



**HOLY
JOE**

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**KNOCK IT
OFF!**

**LIGHTS
OUT!**

**LET'S
GO!**



**WHAA THE--I'M SEEING
THINGS!!-- *GET THE
SARGE-- QUICK!***



WHAT IS IT SARGE ??

WELL, WELL... WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
IT'S A **HOLY JOE!**



MAN, I'VE NEVER SEEN A
RELIGIOUS NUT LIKE
THIS BEFORE!

I KNOW HOW TO
CRACK THIS LITTLE
JERK! AND *NOW* IS AS
GOOD A TIME AS ANY OTHER!



HEY HOLY JOE...
HERE'S YOUR
SHOWERS OF
BLESSINGS!

**HAW
HA!**

HA HA HA!



NEXT MORNING

HEY SARGE - WE'RE GONNA HAVE TROUBLE WITH HOLY JOE - LOOK WHAT HE DID TO THE SHOES WE THREW AT HIM --
HE SHINED THEM!

PUT THAT LITTLE SICKO ON K.P. FOR ***ONE WEEK!*** HE'S JUST ***BEGGING FOR TROUBLE!***



MESS HALL - 4 DAYS LATER

HOW'S HOLY JOE
TAKING IT?

HE'S DRIVING ME *NUTS!* THE
MORE CRUDDY DETAILS I GIVE
HIM, THE HARDER HE WORKS -
HE'S LIKE NOBODY I'VE EVER SEEN!

THERE'S ROOM AT
THE CROSS FOR YOU--



LOOK AT HIM, PREACHING AGAIN! I'M TAKING HIM TO THE HEAD SHRINKER, MAYBE WE CAN NAIL HIM ON A SECTION EIGHT!

I THINK YOUR JESUS AND BIBLE IS A LOT OF TRASH! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

SO FAR - *NOTHING* HAS STOPPED HIM!

MAN, WHAT *HE* SAYS REALLY BUGS ME - HE SOUNDS LIKE MY MOTHER --- SHE'S A CHRISTIAN TOO!

THE BIBLE SAYS "FOR THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS;" I COR. 1:18



HOLY JOE SPENDS SOME TIME WITH THE HEAD SHRINKER

WHEN I GAVE MY LIFE TO CHRIST — HE FORGAVE MY SINS AND I FOUND PEACE OF MIND AND SOMEONE WHO CARED FOR ME AND WHO TAKES ALL OF MY TROUBLES" -- BUT LOOK AT **YOU** SIR, — MISERABLE, LOST, WITHOUT HOPE, FULL OF FRUSTRATIONS AND *GOING TO HELL!*

THAT'S ENOUGH SOLDIER!

AM THE ONE WHO DOES THE ANALYZING AROUND HERE

NOT YOU!

YOU CAN GO NOW!



*Jesus said: "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28

HOW ABOUT IT CAPTAIN?
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT HIM
IN THE BOOBY HATCH?

NO SERGEANT, IT'S A MATTER OF
SUBLIMATION - HE'S GETTING HIS
SATISFACTIONS IN THIS RELIGIOUS
NEUROSIS - HE'S HARMLESS!

GOOD GRIEF!
WHAT IF WHAT
THAT KID TOLD
ME WAS TRUE?

BURP



MANEUVERS

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT *MY* LIFE IS BEING TAPED?

JUST LIKE THAT!
HENDERSON--

AND ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT *EVERYTHING* WILL BE REPLAYED, *EVEN* YOUR THOUGHTS



"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." Matt. 12:36

IF *THAT'S* THE CASE —
MY GOOSE IS COOKED!



THAT'S RIGHT HENDERSON!
THE ONLY THING THAT CAN WIPE THAT TAPE CLEAN IS THE BLOOD OF JESUS — *THAT'S* WHY HE DIED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS!

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

WE'VE FINISHED MANEUVERS SARGE
AND HOLY JOE HASN'T BUDGED AN
INCH - GOT ANY *NEW* IDEAS?

RUMORS HAVE IT, THAT WE'LL BE
IN COMBAT ABOUT A MONTH FROM
NOW - AND WHEN WE ARE - I'VE GOT
PLANS FOR THAT STUBBORN LITTLE FOOL!

JOE, I'VE BEEN THINKING OVER ALL
THIS RELIGIOUS PITCH YOU'VE BEEN
GIVING ME. AND I DON'T THINK GOD IS
GONNA DUMP *ME* INTO HELL! - I'M AS
GOOD AS ANYONE ELSE! - I DON'T NEED
CHRIST OR ANY MORE OF YOUR PREACHING!



I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU
REJECT THE LORD LIKE
THAT HENDERSON!

HEY, HOLY JOE - NOW I'VE GOT
SOMETHING TO SAY - BEAT IT HENDERSON!

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way the
truth, and the life no man cometh unto the
Father, but by me. John 14:6

LISTEN GOOD YOU LITTLE
FANATIC — YOU KNOCK OFF
THIS RELIGIOUS STUFF RIGHT
NOW OR YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!


SORRY SARGE!
BUT FOR ME
TO LIVE IS CHRIST.
TO DIE IS GAIN!

OK...
YOU ASKED
FOR IT!

COMBAT

SERGEANT, I NEED A MAN FOR A
VERY DANGEROUS MISSION -
DO YOU HAVE A VOLUNTEER?
THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROUGH ONE!

I HAVE JUST THE
MAN CAPTAIN--
HOLY JOB!



SENDING HIM OUT THERE
IS MURDER SARGE -
HE ISN'T TRAINED TO

SHUT UP MENDENSON! HE WANTS
TO SET THE PEACEY GATES I'M JUST
GIVING HIM A LITTLE SHOVE!

YOU'RE PRAYING
FOR YOU SARGE!

THE POLICE OFFICER

SARGE

GET OUT OF HERE!

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SARGE!
DON'T WORRY
RUN FOR IT!









ARISE!

Marvel not at this For the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice John 5 28



And as it is appointed unto men once to die but after this the judgment Heb 9 27



THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING
TO ME - *ONCE DEAD ALWAYS
DEAD!* I'VE ALWAYS
BELIEVED THAT!

**CPL. HENDERSON STANDS
BEFORE HIS CREATOR**

REVIEW HIS LIFE!

YES LORD!

HIS ENTIRE LIFE IS PLAYED BACK FROM BIRTH TO DEATH

REMEMBER SAYING
THAT TO HOLY JOE?



OH MY GOD -
NOW IT'S TOO
LATE - I'M LOST
WITHOUT HOPE!

I DON'T NEED CHRIST OR
ANYMORE OF YOUR PREACHING!



I'M SORRY TO
HEAR YOU REJECT
THE LORD
LIKE THAT,
HENDERSON!



**DOES HIS NAME
APPEAR IN THE
BOOK OF LIFE?**

HIS NAME DOES
NOT APPEAR,
LORD!



“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the Lake of Fire.”

Revelation 20:15



“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; But is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

GOD'S GRACE IS REVEALED TO THE SERGEANT!

GOD, YOU KNOW I'M A ROTTEN SINNER -
I NEED THIS SAVIOR THAT HOLY JOE SPOKE
OF - *GOD SAVE ME FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!*

THAT ACT OF FAITH -
PUT YOUR NAME IN
THE BOOK OF LIFE!



"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9

THE SERGEANT HEARS THESE WORDS.

ENTER THOU INTO THE
JOY OF THY LORD!



"But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Cor. 2:9

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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